

From: [Yvonne Ramon](#)
To: [Cohan, Lindsey](#)
Subject: Email #1: Public Records Request regarding Provisional Ballots in Hidalgo County
Date: Friday, February 07, 2014 10:21:51 PM
Attachments: [Exhibit 1.ppt](#)
[Exhibit 2.ppt](#)

The first email came back undeliverable because of size limits, so I will break the attachments into three emails to see if it can be sent.

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From: Yvonne Ramon [mailto:yvonne.ramon@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 6:30 PM
To: 'Lindsey.Cohan@dechert.com'
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Subject: FW: Public Records Request regarding Provisional Ballots in Hidalgo County

Ms. Cohan,

Please note that our responses to your questions are noted after the question and in red:

- (1) The number of provisional ballots that were cast; 15
- (2) The number of provisional ballots that were accepted under Tex. Elec. Code § 65.054; 5
- (3) The number of provisional ballots that were distributed to voters under Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(g) because they did not meet the photo identification requirements; 0
- (4) The number of provisional ballots identified above in (3) that were rejected; N/A
- (5) The names and any contact information of voters who voted provisionally because they lacked the requisite form of identification; N/A
- (6) The number of provisional ballots that were cast because the election official determined that, although the voter presented one of the requisite forms of identification, the name on the identification was not "substantially similar" to the name on the voter rolls; 0
- (7) The number of provisional ballots identified above in (6) that were rejected; N/A
- (8) The names and any contact information of voters who voted provisionally because, although the voter presented one of the requisite forms of identification, the name on the identification was not "substantially similar" to the name on the voter rolls; 0

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(9) Any instructions, guidance, and training given to poll workers regarding implementation of the requirements of Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(b) that persons must provide certain specified identification in order to cast a regular ballot in early voting or on Election Day; [attached as Exhibit 1](#)

(10) Any instructions, guidance, and training given to poll workers regarding providing written notice to voters who are required to cast provisional ballots because they did not meet the identification requirements under Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(g); [attached as Exhibit 2, specifically slides 71, 72, 73, 74](#)

(11) Any instructions, guidance, and training given to poll workers regarding implementation of the requirements of Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001 (c) that the name on the identification provided to vote must be the same or "substantially similar" to the name on the voter rolls; and [attached as Exhibit 3](#)

(12) Any standard form or notice provided to voters who cast provisional ballots because they did not meet the identification requirements under Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(g). [attached as Exhibit 4, Exhibit 5-Map & Directions](#)

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Exhibit 6 is another training done by one of the other departments and is specifically geared for Hidalgo County voters, namely slides 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29 which gives similar names more representative of our area.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

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From: Elections [<mailto:elections@co.hidalgo.tx.us>]
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Amanda

From: Jones, Joanna [<mailto:Joanna.Jones@dechert.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 3:50 PM
To: elections@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Cc: Cohan, Lindsey
Subject: Public Records Request regarding Provisional Ballots in Hidalgo County

Dear Ms. Ramón:

Please see the attached correspondence sent on behalf of Lindsey Cohan.

Kind regards,

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